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The Greenberg Prize — End Blindness 2020 was awarded to L.V. Prasad Eye Institute on the initiatives taken by them to eliminate blindness. Dr Gullapalli N. Rao, founderchair of LVPEI is being presented the award in the 'Outstanding Achievement Prize category'.

"I feel humbled and honoured to accept this prestigious award on behalf of over the 3,000 strong family of L.V. Prasad Eye Institute and its numerous supporters all over the globe. Eliminating avoidable blindness by the year 2020 has been an aspiration of the global eye care community for over two decades. I want to place on record our gratitude to Sanford and Susan Greenberg End Blindness Foundation for recognising our contribution to this global effort. My heartiest congratulations to all the other winners," said a thrilled Dr Rao.

With \$3 million in prize money, the Greenberg Prize is the highwater mark of a historic joint effort by leading scientists and members from business, politics, culture, art, music and entertainment. LVPEI shares the award with another organisation in India.

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